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## ARMY FOR CUBA

Adj.-Gen. Corbin Says 50,000  
Men Required.

### LARGE FORCE FOR PHILIPPINES

But a Small Command Will be Left  
for the Mainland—Military  
Problems are Serious.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Adj. Gen. Corbin appeared today before the house committee on military affairs. His statements attracted unusual interest because of their direct reference to conditions in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and the military requirements on which the war department was acting. As to the need of an increased army, Gen. Corbin said that was a most serious proposition. He proceeded:

"The Cuban evacuation commission has submitted a statement that in order to preserve order and restore order in Cuba it will require the presence of an army of 50,000 men." "It is my recommendation," said Gen. Corbin, "that the plan of sending troops to Cuba was based. It might be found that 50,000 men would not be absolutely requisite. But we are holding 50,000 men in readiness to go if required."

As to the Philippines, Gen. Corbin in command there had recommended that 25,000 men were required. In Porto Rico the officers in command there reported that the force now on hand is about adequate for requirements. It is about 6,000.

That makes 81,000—50,000 for Cuba, 25,000 for the Philippines and about 6,000 for Porto Rico, leaving from an army of 100,000 men about 18,000 for reserves at home.

"Do you think 50,000 for Cuba a conservative estimate?" asked Mr. Jett, of Illinois.

"I think it is," answered the General. "And how long will that last?" asked Mr. Hay.

"I wish I could say," answered Gen. Corbin. "But no man can say. You cannot view conditions in Cuba as you can in Ohio. For 100 years the people there have been accustomed to be ruled by these conditions and habits, if troops are not there, trouble may occur."

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—Capt. McCallough, the former chief of police of New York, has reported to Gen. Green his plan for the policing of Havana. The force will amount to one thousand men.

### Bennington Baseball.

A warmly contested game of base ball was played Saturday afternoon at the Makiki grounds between two nines from the Bennington, the Wela Ka Hao and the Sure Things, resulting in a victory for the former team. Score—17 to 15.

It is understood that the two teams will play a second game in the near future. The line-up in Saturday's game was as follows:

Wela Ka Hao:—Montagu, 2nd base; Babin, pitcher and catcher; MacKay, left field (captain); Sexton, center field and short stop; Reid, short stop and pitcher; Johnston, catcher; Walton, right field; Jay, 3rd base; Reuter, 1st base; Conow, center field.

Sure Things:—Becker, 1st base; Dickerson, right field; Flint, short stop; Raynor, pitcher; Duckhery, catcher; Foster, 2nd base; Cockerton, 3rd base; Boust, left field; Burbank, center field.

Messrs. Woodburn and Hayden of the Bennington umpired the game in a very satisfactory manner.

### For Wray Taylor.

Wray Taylor, leader, received a handsome Christmas gift from the members of the Amateur Orchestra. This was a token of the esteem in which the musicians hold Mr. Taylor as a trainer and as a friend. He is the organizer of the orchestra and has been tireless in efforts for its benefit. The present is a beautiful oaken music cabinet, standing about seven feet. On an oval shaped golden plate is the inscription: "Wray Taylor. From the Amateur Orchestra, Dec. 25, 1898." Mr. Taylor quite naturally prizes the gift very highly.

### Only a Yarn.

A story was circulated yesterday that Sunday night several bombs were thrown into President Dole's yard which exploded with sufficient force to do damage, and that the night watchman drew a revolver which he fired six times at the miscreants. As usual it was a rumor without any foundation. The "bombs" were firecrackers thrown by celebrators on Punchbowl some distance from the Executive mansion, while the gun reports were from a yard adjoining the President's, where two men were shooting at a target.

### "Very Rare."

On the published list of accessions to Golden Gate Park Memorial Museum during last month was:

M. H. de Young—One insignia or decoration of the "King Kalakaua Order of Honor," Hawaii. Very rare, as only a few were ever conferred.

## HAWAII BEFORE CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Assistant Secretary Howell, of the Treasury Department, was heard by the committee on ways and means today on the need of extending the tariff laws to Hawaii as soon as possible. He read a letter from Harold Sewall, formerly United States Minister there, and now Special Agent of the Treasury, stating that this immediate extension of the laws was imperative, in order to prevent the irregular entry of goods to the United States by way of Hawaii.

The committee agreed to the immediate extension proposed, and Hawaii will be established as one of the customs districts, with three sub-ports of entry, viz: Hilo, Mahukona and Kahului.

The Collector of Customs will have headquarters at Honolulu and will receive \$4,000 salary. Speedy action by the House will be secured.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Hawaiian tariff bill was perfected by the Ways and Means Committee today and introduced by Mr. Dingley. There is necessity for the prompt passage of the bill, says the accompanying report, because it is said that there is a concerted plan of foreign dealers to send large quantities of merchandise to Hawaii and enter it under the Hawaiian tariff, with a view of taking advantage of the nominal duties, and subsequently to ship it to other ports of the United States as articles of domestic commerce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations made some progress today with the bill reported by the Hawaiian Committee for the government of the Hawaiian Islands, but adjourned until next Monday without completing the work.

## IN COURT CONTEMPT IS ATTORNEY DAVIS.

This is the fourth day of Attorney Geo. A. Davis in Oahu prison for contempt of court. He was visited on Sunday and yesterday by a number of friends and found to be in a much better frame of mind than when committed by Judge Perry on Saturday last. Mr. Davis, by order of the court, is in the custody of Acting Marshal Hitchcock. The prisoner is making strenuous efforts to secure his release, or at any rate a hearing.

On Saturday Mr. Davis was fined \$50 for contempt of court in that he had filed for record an affidavit intimating prejudice and misconduct on the part of the court in the now famous case of Porter vs. the Hawaiian Pork Packing Co. Then Mr. Davis lost his temper. He turned loose on Judge Perry a regular torrent of invective, saying that he had anticipated just such treatment from the court and that Judge Perry had been biased against him for a long time. He accused the Judge of unfairness. His remarks were on the order of burning eloquence and the tide could not be stemmed by rapping or warning or calls upon the bailiffs for suppression. Finally Judge Perry ordered ten days imprisonment for the attorney.

Mr. Davis applied to Chief Justice Judd for a writ of habeas corpus yesterday, alleging that Judge Perry had exceeded jurisdiction, as the proceedings were in Chambers and not in the open court of the regular term. The Chief Justice did not consider the point well taken and declined to issue a writ. Mr. Davis will today appeal to Associate Justice Whiting. On leaving the Chambers session Saturday, Mr. Davis wished the Judge a Merry Christmas, not forgetting to secure permission to file exceptions for his client in twenty days.

This case has twice been won for Porter by Davis. The second verdict was set aside by Judge Perry on the ground that Davis had improperly presented certain testimony to the jury.

### Crowded Streets.

The principal business streets of the town presented an animated appearance on Saturday night. The shops were crowded. So many people were down town that the sidewalks overflowed and there were several times genuine blockades on Fort and King and Hotel and Nuuanu.

All of Saturday evening there was plenty of noise with horns and torpedoes. There were a number of drunken men about. The fireworks business was rather overdone. Some bombs were thrown amongst the lei women on Nuuanu and one firecracker set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Ahlo. On account of the fireworks alone a number of arrests were made.

### Another Horse Slashed.

Capt. Robert Parker, of the city police, is again angered and mystified. With all his Saturday night work he was not able to get home till about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. A driving horse of his that was grazing in the yard he placed in the barn. At 4:30 the Captain arose to drive with his wife to the fish market. He found that in the two hours and a half he had been in the house someone had entered the barn and had inflicted several heavy knife wounds on the horse. The cuts are painful, but the animal will not die. This is the third horse that Capt. Parker has had treated in this way within six months.

### With the Cineograph.

The cineograph was introduced in Honolulu to a small audience at the opera house on Saturday night. The machinery did not work very well, as there had been failure to get the re-

quired electrical connection. The singing was good.

Last evening the cineograph was shown at Kamehameha and a most successful exhibition was given. The light was all right and the pictures were given life size. The applause was frequent.

### HAPPILY MATED.

**Pretty Church Marriage of Popular Young People.**

On Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock at St. Andrew's Cathedral, the popular and efficient young Deputy Marshal, Charles Frederick Chillingworth, and Miss Anna Victoria Stratemeyer were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Vincent H. Kiteat. Though the affair was announced as private it was impossible to keep away from the church the friends of the young couple, who were there in large numbers. The strains of the Lohengrin Bridal March announced the arrival of the bride, who, leaning on the arm of her father, Geo. C. Stratemeyer, the well known Port Surveyor, slowly walked to the chancel upon the center aisle, where stood the bridegroom and the officiating clergyman. As the interesting ceremony proceeded, Wray Taylor played very soft music on the organ, including De Koven's "Oh Promise Me." Miss Mary Chillingworth, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. A. L. C. Atkinson, Deputy Attorney General, the best man. The bride looked very pretty in her becoming bridal costume and the wedding ceremony was a very interesting one, joining together as it did two very popular young Hawaiians. Mendelssohn's Wedding March and Hawaiian Poniol were played at the conclusion of the ceremony after the newly married couple had affixed their signatures to the register. A reception followed at the home of the young couple on Emma street.

### A Native Stabbed.

An Hawaiian who lives near the Railroad depot was stabbed last night by a drunken native. The victim of the knife is said to keep a "swipes joint" at his home. Two men went into the house early in the evening and purchased, it is alleged a quantity of the liquor and took it away with them. Returning later very much intoxicated, they asked for drink which was refused them. They insisted upon the owner of the place ordered them out. A fight ensued in which the householder was cut with a knife. Captain Parker was summoned and had the injured man removed to the Queen's Hospital. One of the men in the fight was placed under arrest and the other one will probably be captured today. The knife has not been found. It is not known whether the stabs are dangerous. Two of the cuts were very slight and one penetrated the side fully two inches.

### Christmas Tree at Makiki.

The little tots and big folks were made happy last Friday night at the Makiki school house by a magic lantern exhibition and Christmas tree. Long before the hour for opening had arrived the children and parents began to gather around the school house door. Just at 7 the exercises began. The program consisted of Kindergarten and motion songs by the primary class, and recitations, solos and choruses by the older pupils. Then the room was darkened and Col. Evans gave one of the best magic lantern exhibitions that has been seen on the Islands. Finally the tree was stripped of its fruit—bags of candy and nuts for the seventy little ones.

To Miss Mary Ferreira and Miss Emma Lyons are due the success of the evening. There were about 150 present.

## IS A NAVAL MAN

Dewey Will Not Talk of  
Philippine Future.

### FRIENDLY FEELING IS GROWING

Agitators and Their Admissions.  
The Newspapers—Chances  
for Americans—Germans.

MANILA, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Dewey, when the correspondent of the Associated Press called on him today, was courteous and pleasant, but absolutely declined to discuss the political situation in the Philippines, on the ground that his sphere was purely naval. He then proceeded to cross-examine the correspondent about everything ashore. He was glad to learn that the insurgents were releasing the sick Spanish soldiers they held as prisoners, notwithstanding Aguinaldo's grandiloquent refusal to do so. This proves that the insurgents are very conciliatory, in spite of their defiant talk. Admiral Dewey always believed that the insurgents were friendly, especially since the warships of our fleet have visited the different ports of the islands, and since some of our officers have made tours inland, carefully investigating popular sentiment and judiciously preaching the gospel of a peaceful settlement everywhere, with highly satisfactory results. A few influential Filipinos, in ambition for self-advancement, are clamoring for independence, though unable to realize its true meaning.

They are utterly ignorant of the difference between the name and reality. Agitators here invariably admit they would be unable to stand without American protection, but in spite of this, they continue their meaningless outcry for independence and may possibly create trouble. Admiral Dewey, however, believes this to be improbable at the present juncture, though every trifling incident counts. However, every day that passes without a conflict means so much gained, because friendly feeling is steadily increasing, the incipient roughness disappearing and agitators are weakening. The newspapers of Manila are doing particularly valuable work in simultaneous publications of conciliatory articles printed in Spanish and in English. This course is looked upon as being certain to eliminate the friction which has existed here.

The admiral is greatly interested in the movement among the American volunteers to obtain their discharge here and engage in pioneer enterprises. He believes there is a practically unlimited field for planters, farmers and miners here, as to the suggestion that if the natives prove to be obstreperous, perhaps they might be handed over to Germany or other ungentle land-grabbers, the admiral said he believed the Germans now have entirely abandoned their designs in the Philippine islands, though formerly, he said, the German attitude here had caused him indescribable anxiety. According to recent information received here, Filipinos insurgents are endeavoring to maintain a brave show for the purpose of securing the best terms possible from the Americans. It is the opinion of our admiral that it would be advisable for the United States to pay the insurgent troops their arrears of wages. The whole amount would be a comparatively trifling sum, and the payment of the troops would have a valuable effect, and may save incalculable trouble. Admiral Dewey was strongly convinced that the Filipino insurgents deserve acknowledgment. He is a believer in the practicability of liberal measures in the direction of local autonomy.

Regarding the possibility of international complications, Admiral Dewey said: "Prior to the arrival of the monitors I felt uneasy, but now I am ready to hold this position against the whole earth."

### For Columbia Sailors.

On Friday evening a benefit performance will be given for the crew of the steamer City of Columbia at the Orpheum theater.

The misfortunes of the vessel have left the crew practically penniless and many thousands miles from home, and although there is some ten thousand dollars due them, still the unavoidable delay of the courts leaves them entirely without means until the vessel can be sold.

Christmas found them homesick and discouraged and the performance Friday is given in order that they may have something for New Year's.

The bill Friday night will excel anything ever attempted in the vaudeville line in Honolulu, for in addition to the regular Orpheum Company, Capt. Berger and members of the Hawaiian band have volunteered, as well as the best local talent.

### Worth Bagley Garrison.

The first regular meeting of Ensign Worth Bagley Garrison No. 168, Regular Army and Navy Union of the United States of America was held last Friday evening with a large and enthusiastic attendance. Col. De la

Vergne of Delong Post, G. A. R., was an honored guest of the new garrison. The following officers were elected and installed:

Commander—M. H. Sanders.  
Senior Vice Commander—P. F. Ryan.  
Junior Vice Commander—E. A. Strout.

Adjutant—J. E. Sheahan.  
Paymaster—Chas. Lind.  
Quartermaster—L. A. S. Gardner.  
Chaplain—Ardie Turner.  
Officer of the Day—Thos. Dana.  
Officer of the Guard—John Land.

The garrison was instituted and the officers installed by National Deputy Wm. Mackay, escorted and assisted by Sr. Past Commander J. F. Pearson, and National Officer of the Day Geo. W. Gregory.

All indications point to a bright and flourishing career for the new garrison.

### THE SAILOR DROWNED.

Swam for His Hat and Was Over-  
come by Breakers.

Nakookoo, one of the crew of the steamer Iwailani, was drowned at Kilauea, Kauai, December 22nd. The boat which he was in upset and the sailors with much difficulty, Nakookoo being among them, swam to a sand spit, where they were secure. In the struggle through the breakers Nakookoo had lost his hat and insisted on again making out to sea for it. He plunged into the surf, which was boiling around the spit, and never came to the surface. It is supposed he was covered with the sand with which the water was thick at the time and could not make headway. Search was made for the body but of no avail.

Nakookoo has been a sailor for the Wilder's Company for the past seven years, only leaving them a few weeks ago to sign with the Inter-Island Company's steamer Iwailani. He was many years with the Kinai and considered one of the most skillful of the men in swimming through the breakers. The water around the Hawaii coast was deep, however, and he had no treacherous sands to encounter, which probably in the end cost him his life.

Nakookoo had several sailor brothers belonging to the Island steamers. His family lives in Manoa valley.

### Steamer for Pago Pago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A special to the Chronicle from Washington says: The Navy department will very shortly send a steamer to Pago Pago with material for the construction of a pier and other improvements for the American coaling station there. Had the war not intervened the government would now have the Mohican at Pago Pago representing the United States at that station.

At the first opportunity a warship will be sent to Pago Pago. Another will be sent to Delagoa bay. The present policy is to have a vessel at every station where there are international negotiations in property which may be used as naval stations.

### U. S. S. MASSACHUSETTS.

Keel Buckled and Framework Badly Twisted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Herald says: Naval officers believe the battleship Massachusetts must go out of commission and that practically a new keel and several new frames must be supplied to her before she will be fit for sea. This apprehension has been caused by an incomplete examination made by naval constructors and divers, which showed that the keel is buckled for two hundred and forty feet, and the frames are twisted in about seventeen different places in that distance. These injuries are the result of the accident last Saturday, when the vessel struck a mass of rock near Diamond reef and drove over it. Naval officers are now astonished at the fact that the big ship did not sink.

### DEMOCRATIC PLANS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal has made a poll of the Democratic senators and representatives in Congress as to who is to be the Democratic leader and what will be the policy in 1900.

One hundred and eight representatives were interviewed, 99 of whom were in favor of Bryan and the currency question. Of the senators spoken to, 23 were for the old leader and old issues until new ones develop.

### EX-GOVERNOR RICE.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Henry A. Rice, ex-Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and formerly a member of the firm of Denny, Rice & Co., commission merchants of this city, died at his home here today, aged 82 years.

### COL. JOHN McKENNA.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Col. John McKenna, who 39 years ago was one of the best known Irish nationalists in the United States, died at his home in this city today, aged 56 years.

### ASHES OF CAESAR.

ROME, Dec. 16.—Ashes supposed to be those of Julius Caesar were unearthed at the base of a column in the Roman Forum today. The column marked the spot where Caesar's body was cremated.